

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Calas *et al.* 

ASSIGNEE : SYNT:EM

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/485,571 EXAMINER : Chih-Min Kam

FILING DATE : June 9, 2000 ART UNIT : 1653

FOR : LINEAR PEPTIDES DERIVED FROM ANTIBIOTIC PEPTIDES,  
PREPARATION AND USE FOR VECTORING ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES

March 21, 2003  
Boston, MA

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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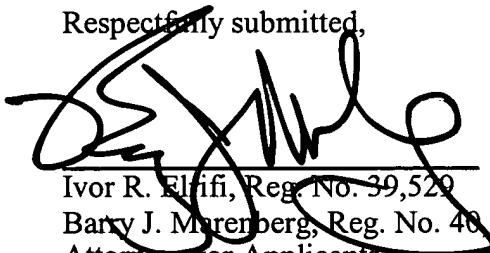
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the September 24, 2002, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 24, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-009. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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